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File No.: 10326-54US-1 KPM/EN

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE

In re Application of

Xujun HUA et al

S.N.: 09/994,075

Filed: November 27, 2001

Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: Marc S. Alvo

For: A Method for Reducing Alkaline Darkening of Mechanical
Pulp Containing a Calcium Carbonate Filler

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
USA

**Notice of Appeal From The Primary Examiner to the
Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the Decision of
the Primary Examiner mailed February 4, 2003 (Paper No. 5), finally
rejecting claims 1 to 12 and 20 to 25.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

Applicant qualifies as a Small Entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

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3. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total Fee due is –

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4. FEE PAYMENT

Attached is a cheque in the amount of \$160.00.

5. FEE DEFICIENCY

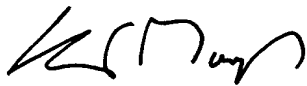
It is not believed that an extension of time is required but if an extension is required, please charge Account No. 19-5113.

6. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party of interest in this Appeal is the Assignee, Pulp and Paper Research Institute of Canada, the owner of the invention and the Patent Application and Assignee of record (Assignment recorded on November 27, 2001, on Reel/Frame 012329/0894.

7. RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

None.



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